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**REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROFESSIONAL CLEAR
SINGLE OR MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL
Based on Three or Four Years of Out-of-State Teaching Experience**

Your preliminary credential has been granted based on your out-of-state teaching experience. To obtain the professional clear credential, you must complete **all** of the following:

1. Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) during the first year of the credential. CBEST must be passed within one year of the issuance date of the preliminary credential in order for the holder to be eligible to continue teaching. (For more information, contact the CBEST Program, National Evaluation Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 340880, Sacramento, CA 94834-0880, 916-928-4001, 800-262-5080, or www.cbest.nesinc.com.)
2. Verify completion of a Commission-approved [Professional Teacher Induction Program](#).

Individuals applying for the professional clear credential must submit their application through their approved Induction sponsor. A list of Commission-approved Induction Program sponsors can be found on the Commission's website at www.ctc.ca.gov.